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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Robert Miles, five pounds twelve shillings and six pence of the new Emission due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Nathan Waters fourteen pounds, one shilling and three pence of the same Emission due him per Acc^t passed by the A. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Jane Urquhart, two pounds, nineteen shillings and six pence of the same Emission due her per Acc^t passed by the D. Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Brookes, three thousand pounds to be delivered over to John Bullen on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to John Chalmers Eight hundred pounds on Account.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Joseph Austin of the 5th Regim^t one pair woollen Overalls, one pair Shoes, two shirts, one p^r Stock^s & one Blanket.

Commissions issued Esau Williams appointed first Lieut. Thomas Dale second Lieut. Daniel Coe Bretherd Ens. of Capt. Isaac Evans Comp^y William Taylor second Lieut. Thomas Selby Ens. of Capt. Sam^l H. Rounds Comp^y John Tull Capt in the room of John Coe, James Laws first Lieut, Assa Coe second Lieut & Joseph Broton Ensign. John Holland Ensign of Capt. Josiah Dales Company, belonging to the Sinepuxent Battalion of Militia in Worcester County, also to Bartlet Townsend Capt in the room of John Stewart, Nixon Dixon first Lieut, Scarborough Parker Second Lieut. belonging to the Snow Hill Battalion of Militia in Worcester County and also to Philip Scroggin Ensign of Capt. Robert Handy's Company in the Wicomico Battalion of Militia in the County aforesaid.

[Council to His Excellency Joseph Reed, Esqr.]

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We are informed by his Excellency Governor Jefferson, that the Convention Troops, and those taken at the Cowpens were at Winchester on the 12th Instant on their March to Lancaster, agreeable to an Order of Congress of the 3^d Instant as we apprehend there Troops are by this Time at Knowlands Ferry, the Point from whence they are to be under the Direction of this State, and must proceed in a few Days; we think it necessary to communicate these Circumstances to your Excellency that Measures may be adopted to supply them with Provisions as soon as they arrive in Pensylvania we are so circumscribed by the Quantities of Provision furnished the Detachment under the Marquis that it will be with Difficulty we can subsist them to your Borders. The Prisoners from this State ordered to York Town will also proceed in a few Days about eight hundred British the Number from Virginia we cannot ascertain, If the Exec-